

Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) Certification

The undersigned has applied for \$_____ of grant assistance from USDA Rural Development's Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) program.

Rural Benefit Certification

If RBEG funds are to be used for a revolving loan fund project, it is hereby certified that **each project** to be financed by the revolving loan fund **is located in a rural area**. (A "rural area" is any area that is outside the urbanized periphery of a city with a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants, according to the latest decennial census of the United States.)

If RBEG funds are to be used for a technical assistance project, it is hereby certified that **all activities provided under the grant will benefit a rural area**. (A "rural area" is any area that is outside the urbanized periphery of a city with a population in excess of 50,000 inhabitants, according to the latest decennial census of the United States.)

United States-Controlled Certification

It is hereby certified that **at least 51 percent of the outstanding interest in the project has membership or is owned by those who are either citizens of the United States or reside in the United States after being legally admitted for permanent residence**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, this certification is true and correct. The document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the applicant.

Signature

Date

Name of Applicant